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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 29, 2004

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Entry of this reply, which is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, is considered proper. It is believed that the reply raises no new issues, does not require an additional search and/or places the application in a better condition for allowance and/or appeal.

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following part(s) of this reply:

Listing of Pending Claims Remarks

In the event any fee or additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (under the above Docket Number). In the event an extension of time is needed to make the filing of this paper timely and no separate petition is attached, please consider this a petition for the requisite extension and charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (under the above Docket Number).